

Energy Supply Research and Development

Department of Energy
FY 1998 Budget Request to Congress
(discretionary dollars in thousands)

	FY 1996 Current Appropriation	FY 1996 Comparable Appropriation	FY 1997 Current Appropriation	FY 1997 Comparable Appropriation	FY 1998 Request
Energy Supply Research and Development					
Solar and Renewable Resources Technologies	284,182	284,857	269,952	267,152	342,500
Nuclear Energy	229,059	311,695	222,734	258,200	301,052
Environment, Safety and Health	127,821	155,652	85,500	115,974	108,916
Energy Research	1,573,163	1,482,073	1,478,610	1,412,237	1,470,957
Other Energy Programs	11,960	113,579	110,400	110,400	112,220
Environmental Restoration & Waste Management	618,097	607,752	591,529	579,094	682,387
Subtotal, Energy Supply Research and Development	2,844,282	2,955,608	2,758,725	2,743,057	3,018,032
Use of prior year balances	-86,384	-112,792	-47,817	-65,083	-18,535
Total, Energy Supply Research and Development	2,757,898	2,842,816	2,710,908	2,677,974	2,999,497
<i>Energy Assets Acquisition</i>					
<i>Solar and Renewable Resources Technologies</i>	—	1,500	—	2,800	2,200
<i>Nuclear Energy</i>	—	8,900	—	5,000	33,150
<i>Energy Research</i>	—	95,344	—	66,373	51,267
<i>Environmental Restoration & Waste Mgmt.</i>	—	11,345	—	12,435	2,297
Total, Energy Assets Acquisition	—	117,089	—	86,608	88,914

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PROPOSED APPROPRIATION LANGUAGE

For expenses of the Department of Energy activities including the purchase[, construction] and acquisition of [plant and] capital equipment and other expenses necessary for energy supply, research and development, and uranium supply and enrichment activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101, et seq.), including [the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion;] purchase of passenger motor vehicles (not to exceed [24] 13 for replacement only), [\$2,710,908,000] \$2,999,497,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$15,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from unobligated balances under “General Science and Research” originally available for Superconducting Super Collider termination activities, to be merged with this account and to be available for the time and purposes for which this account is available, and of which not to exceed \$25,000 may be for official reception and representation expenses for transparency activities.

EXPLANATION OF CHANGE

The primary change is the deletion of references to construction which is proposed under its own appropriation, Energy Assets Acquisition appropriation. Other changes include the use of prior year balances from “General Science and Research”, and making funds available for “official reception and representation.”